

Getting the Help You Need

Publications, People and Dollars for Wildlife

Where did I put that phone number? Who should I call? Where can I get the maps I need? To make your job easier, we've compiled a list of the most common agencies, organizations, and publications that can help you manage your land for wildlife. Keep this reference guide near the phone and add your own references as you find them. Often, these can be neighbors that have done something similar on their property. Ask around; you'll be amazed at the wealth of knowledge just outside your door.

This publication is divided into the sections shown on our clipboard. Some sections will apply to you, others will not. Simply use the sections you need. To help you find the resources that apply to your property, most sections are organized by wildlife or habitat type. Enjoy.



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Finding the Maps You Need

Good maps are essential for any habitat project. This guide will help you find the maps you need, and maybe a few more of further interest. Maps are great ways to learn about the diversity of the land around you, so don't skimp on this crucial first step. The time and small amount of money you spend now will pay off later. For those of you on a very tight budget, many local governments will photocopy maps for a nominal fee. Also, don't overlook local libraries for a source of maps. Call ahead to find out what your library offers. More than likely, you'll discover more than you expected.

- ✓ Aerial
- ✓ Plat
- ✓ Soil Survey
- ✓ Topographic
- ✓ Wetland Inventory
- ✓ Zoning & Local Land Use

Aerial

Aerial maps will help you create a base map or plan a timber harvest. One stereo set of photographs and a photo index map is located in local DNR forestry offices. If you wish to see aerial photo coverage of a parcel, you can view photographs and photo index maps by contacting the local DNR forestry office in the county where the land is located. To order a set, you will need the town, range and section of your property. Forms are available at most DNR offices, or by calling or writing to:

Aerial Maps
DNR—Bureau of Forestry
Box 7921
Madison WI 53707
608-266-5202

Plat (county)

County plat maps show property boundaries and ownership by township. If you are wondering who owns what in your area, these are the maps to get. Most UW—Extension, county, and city government offices sell plat maps. You can also order plat maps from:

Rockford Map Publishers, Inc.
P. O. Box 6126
Rockford IL 61125
1-800-321-1627

Soil Survey (county)

Every county in Wisconsin has a detailed soil survey. The survey maps can tell you the characteristics of the soils on your property and region, and the uses that best suit those soils. Most counties provide these maps for free or charge a nominal fee. To get one, contact:

Natural Resources
Conservation Service (NRCS)
in your county.

Topographic

Topographic maps show landscape relief in great detail: hills, wetlands, glacial features, rivers, lakes, and more. If you want to fully understand your property and surrounding region, a topographic map is essential. For a free catalog and/or index to statewide topo maps, contact:

Wisconsin Geological and
Natural History Survey
Maps Sales
3817 Mineral Point Road
Madison WI 53705
608-263-7389
FAX: 608-262-8086

Phone orders are accepted with MasterCard or Visa. Check with your city or county government. Many sell local quadrangles. Your local library may also have maps that you can photocopy.



Wetland Inventory

All Wisconsin wetlands have been mapped. If you would like one of these maps, you can view and order them at all local DNR and zoning offices, or contact:

DNR—Bureau of Water
Regulation and Zoning
101 South Webster Street
P. O. Box 7921
Madison WI 53707-7921
608-266-8030

Zoning and Local Land Use

If you're planning a building project or are wondering whether your property will one day be surrounded by subdevelopment, check with the local zoning office in your community or county seat. They'll be able to tell you of changes to local plans so that you can plan accordingly.

The Nitty Gritty

Soil Testing

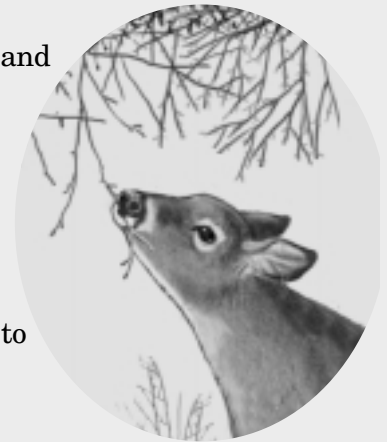
Most garden centers and county UW–Extension offices offer soil testing services, or you can contact the Soil and Plant Analysis Lab directly. For a small fee, the lab tells you the pH, organic matter, phosphorus and potassium content of your sample, and includes recommendations for lime and fertilizer applications. The lab will send you instructions on how to take a good sample, and a small bag for you to put the sample in. Just write or call them and they'll send you a kit.

Soil and Plant Analysis Lab
5711 Mineral Point Road
Madison WI 53705
608-262-4364

Too Much of Good Thing

Animal Damage and Nuisance

Too much of a good thing can wreak havoc on your home, crops, and garden. If deer, rodents or other animals are making your life miserable, contact the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Animal Damage Control. In southern Wisconsin, call the Waupun office at 414-324-4514 or 1-800-433-0688; in the north, call the Rhinelander office at 715-369-5221 or 1-800-228-1368. For a small fee, you can order the following publications from Agricultural Bulletins, Room 245, 30 North Murray Street, Madison WI 53706. Call 608-262-3346 to order a free catalog or to place a phone order. Phone orders are acceptable with MasterCard or Visa.



Bats: Information for Wisconsin Homeowners	Pub. No. G3096
Bear Damage and Nuisance Problems in Wisconsin	Pub. No. G3300
Canada Geese: Crop Damage	Pub. No. G3096
Controlling Deer Damage in Wisconsin	Pub. No. G3083
Controlling Woodpecker Damage	Pub. No. G3117
Ground Squirrels: Their Ecology and Control	Pub. No. G3238
Meadow Mouse Control	Pub. No. G2148
Mole Control	Pub. No. G3200
Protecting Gardens and Landscape Plantings from Rabbits	Pub. No. G1654
The Raccoon	Pub. No. G3304
Skunks: How to Deal with Them	Pub. No. G3273
Snakes of Wisconsin	Pub. No. G3139
Tree Squirrels in Wisconsin: Benefits and Problems	Pub. No. G3522
Wild Turkeys: A Problem for Wisconsin Farmers	Pub. No. G3623
Wildlife Damage Compensation Law	Pub. No. G3408
Woodchucks: Their Ecology and Control	Pub. No. G3505

Finding the Help You Need

Technical Assistance and Labor

What follows is a comprehensive list of public and private assistance available to private landowners. Don't be shy about contacting these agencies, organizations and individuals. All are listed with permission.



Land Conservation Departments (LCDs)

For most people, this is the first place to go with management questions. LCDs provide conservation planning, cost-share programs, and technical assistance for a variety of soil and water resources. Cost-share programs vary from county to county. There is an LCD located in every county seat in Wisconsin.

University of Wisconsin-Extension

Provides soil testing, publications, workshops and field days on a variety of topics. This is also a good place to start seeking information. Every county seat has an extension office.

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Provides assistance with grassland and wetland restoration, wildlife management programs for private lands, forestry management programs, waterways management, and more. There are DNR wildlife managers and foresters assigned to each county in Wisconsin. Contact the DNR office closest to you for more information (see chart in this publication on page 31). The more specific you can be about your needs, the easier it will be to find the right person.

Private Consultants

Provide site planning and technical assistance for timber harvests, wetland and prairie restorations, and much more. Check your local yellow pages or check out the list under *Native Nurseries and Landscape Consultants* in this publication. Many of the listed nurseries provide planning services. To get a list of private forestry consultants, contact:

DNR-Bureau of Forestry
Box 7921
Madison WI 53707
608-267-7494
FAX: 608-264-6277

Conservation Clubs

Provide advice, labor, and sometimes more. Do not overlook experienced, responsible sportsmen and sportswomen who belong to hundreds of conservation clubs statewide. Clubs may already be involved in a wildlife habitat project in your area, or may be interested in doing more with private landowners. Contact your local DNR wildlife manager for more information (see chart in this publication on page 31).

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- ✓ Land Conservation Departments
 - ✓ University of Wisconsin Extension
 - ✓ Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
 - ✓ Private Consultants
 - ✓ Conservation Clubs
 - ✓ Wildlife Organizations
 - ✓ Youth Clubs

Wildlife Organizations

Provide assistance and/or information about managing a particular habitat or animal. A variety of wildlife organizations are listed in this publication, starting on page 9. Some are very active with private landowners. Contact the organization of your choice for details.

Youth Clubs

Many 4-H clubs have wildlife interest groups that may be interested in helping you with your project. For information on 4-H clubs, call the UW-Extension office located in your county seat. Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts have badge and service requirements that can involve conservation and wildlife habitat development projects. For information on Girl Scout or Boy Scout volunteers, contact the council nearest you (see chart). Be sure to call well in advance of the time you need a project completed if you are interested in working with youth.

Girl Scout Councils**Badger Council of Girl Scouts**

1175 Madison Road
Beloit WI 53511
608-362-8922
1-800-362-3226
FAX: 608-362-4048

Birch Trails Girls Scout Council

601 South 32nd Avenue
Wausau WI 54401-3958
715-848-2371
FAX: 715-848-0687

Black Hawk Council of Girl Scouts

2710 Ski Lane
Madison WI 53713
608-276-8500
FAX: 608-276-9160

Fox River Area Girl Scout Council

725 West Northland Avenue
Appleton WI 54914-1422
414-734-4559
FAX: 414-734-1304

Girl Scouts of the Milwaukee Area

P. O. Box 14999
131 South 69th Street
Milwaukee WI 53214-0999
414-476-1050
FAX: 414-476-5958

Girl Scouts of Racine County

6240 Bankers Road
Racine WI 53403-9785
414-598-0909
FAX: 414-598-0898

Great Blue Heron Girl Scouts

P. O. Box 1510
Waukesha WI 53187-1510
414-544-8777
FAX: 414-544-8772

Indian Waters Girl Scout Council

422 Oakwood Hills Parkway
Eau Claire WI 54701
715-835-5331
FAX: 715-835-2562

Lac-Baie Girl Scout Council

P. O. Box 9456
2430 Finger Road
Green Bay WI 54308-9456
414-469-4860
FAX: 414-469-4866

Manitou Girl Scout Council

5102 Hwy 42
Sheboygan WI 53083
414-565-4575
FAX: 414-565-4583

Riverland Girl Scout Council

2710 Quarry Road
LaCrosse WI 54601-3981
608-784-3693
800-78-SCOUT
FAX: 608-784-3613
email: gscounts@centuryinter.net

Woodland Girl Scout Council

P. O. Box 1177
3910 Chestnut Street
Wisconsin Rapids WI 54495-1177
715-423-6360
FAX: 715-423-6362

***Boy Scout Councils*****Chippewa Valley Boy Scout Council**

710 South Hastings Way
Eau Claire WI 54701
715-832-6671
FAX: 715-832-6711

Four Lakes Boy Scout Council

34 Schroeder Court
Madison WI 53711-2525
608-273-1005
FAX: 608-273-8686

Gateway Area Boy Scout Council

2600 Quarry Road
LaCrosse WI 54601-3997
608-784-4040
FAX: 608-784-4047

Bay Lakes Boy Scout Council

1650 Midway Road
Box 516
Menasha WI 54951-0561
414-734-5705
FAX: 414-734-1091

Milwaukee County Boy Scout Council

330 South 84th Street
Milwaukee WI 53214-1498
414-774-1776
FAX: 414-774-0842

Southeast Wisconsin Boy Scout Council

2319 Northwestern Avenue
P. O. Box 4010
Racine WI 53404-4010
414-632-1655
FAX: 414-632-3596

Samoset Boy Scout Council

720 Grant Street
Wausau WI 54401-4900
715-845-2195
FAX: 715-845-3828

Cost-Sharing

What it is and how it works

Most cost-share programs are administered by the federal government via the **Farm Services Agency (FSA)**, formerly Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). This agency continues to administer federal cost-share programs such as the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), and new programs such as the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) and the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

Technical assistance is offered through the **Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)**, formerly Soil Conservation Service (SCS). The NRCS provides assistance with developing and completing conservation plans based on detailed soil surveys, site visits and/or wetland inventory maps. Plans can include land use and productivity, erosion control, wetland development or restoration and wildlife habitat. Most federal cost-share programs require a conservation plan and the professionals at the NRCS can help you develop one. The NRCS works hand-in-hand with Farm Services Agency and is usually located next door.

Other programs are administered by DNR, Land Conservation Departments and private conservation organizations. Be sure to ask your DNR staffer about other options.

The amount of an individual cost-share varies by program and from year to year. Generally, 50–75 percent of your actual cost, not to exceed a maximum amount, is reimbursed by the government *after* you complete the project. Though cost-share programs vary, they all share these characteristics:

- All cost-share programs are voluntary. You must apply to be considered.
- Foresters, wildlife biologists, other resource professionals, or experienced members of conservation organizations provide technical assistance to help you design and implement cost-share practices.
- You are responsible for habitat development work; you may do the work yourself or hire a consultant. After the project is complete, you must agree to maintain and protect the habitat work for a certain number of years. This agreement protects the investment of the cost-sharing agency or conservation organization.
- Programs rarely require that you allow public access to your property as a condition of cost-sharing. Cost-sharing helps provide additional wildlife habitat, not public access.



Finding the Right Program

\$ Dollars for Wildlife

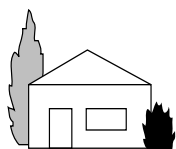
If you meet eligibility requirements, there are ways to provide habitat for wildlife and receive significant cost savings, often in the form of cost-sharing or tax credits. Cost-sharing is the most common type of financial incentive. Cost-sharing details are outlined on the previous page. Below you will find a list of primary cost-sharing programs, what they offer, and who runs them. For your convenience, the programs are categorized by habitat type.



- ✓ Wildlife Habitats Incentives Program
- ✓ Environmental Quality Incentives Program
- ✓ Conservation Reserve Program
- ✓ Stewardship Incentive Program
- ✓ Forestry Incentives Program
- ✓ Managed Forest Law

Cost-Share Programs by Habitat Type

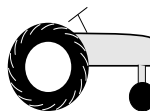
Non-Farm Private Lands



Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)

Provides cost-share dollars to landowners for habitat development projects that benefit upland wildlife, wetland wildlife, endangered species, fish, and other wildlife. This comprehensive new program is administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA), a U.S. Department of Agriculture agency with offices located in your county seat.

Farmland



Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

Provides cost-sharing for approved practices that enhance soil and water quality. Includes stream-bank improvements and plantings that benefit wildlife. This new program is administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA), a U.S. Department of Agriculture agency with offices located in your county seat.

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)

Provides landowners an annual rent payment for taking highly erodible cropland and other land out of production for at least 10 years. Most land is planted with trees, grasses, or shrubs. There are ownership and cropping history requirements. This program is administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA), a U.S. Department of Agriculture agency with offices located in your county seat.

Forests and Woodlands



Stewardship Incentive Program (SIP)

Provides cost-share dollars to landowner/tenants for a variety of forestry practices including wildlife management. Practices include prescribed burning, upland wildlife management, creating watering areas and wooded food plots, and much more. Contact your local DNR forester (see DNR offices on page 31) or contact the Bureau of Forestry. Ask about Forestry Facts No. 56, which explains this program in detail.

DNR-Bureau of Forestry
Box 7921
Madison WI 53707
608-267-7494
FAX: 608-266-8576

Forestry Incentives Program (FIP)

Provides cost-share dollars for approved forestry practices on private lands located in major industrial forest counties. Practices include tree planting, thinning, firelane construction and prescribed burning. Contact the DNR Bureau of Forestry (see address above) or the DNR forester in your county (see chart on page 31).

Managed Forest Law (MFL)

Provides a mechanism for reducing your property taxes by following a prescribed forest management plan. Plans may include practices that enhance wildlife habitat in addition to timber management. Contact the DNR Bureau of Forestry (see address above) or the DNR forester in your county (see chart on page 31).

Wetlands, Waterways and Grasslands



United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)

Provides technical assistance and cost-sharing programs for wetland restorations. This agency is administered by the U. S. Department of Interior. The USFWS has regional offices in:

Green Bay, 414-433-3803
Ashland, 715-682-6185
Mayville, 414-387-2658
Madison, 608-264-5469
Necedah, 608-565-2551
Trempealeau, 608-539-2311
La Crosse, 608-784-3910

Priority Watershed Program

Provides technical assistance and cost-share dollars for wetland restoration, streambank improvement and planting permanent cover. To be eligible, your land must lie within a state designated "priority watershed." Contact your local DNR office (see chart on page 31) or the Land Conservation Department, with offices in your county seat, to find out if you can benefit from this program.

Wetland Reserve Program

Provides financial incentives for placing wetlands into long-term easements. This program targets farmed and drained wetlands with priority given to areas most likely to provide wetland benefits. Contact the Farm Services Agency office in your county for more information about this federal program.

Glacial Habitat Restoration Area (GHRA)

Provides financial and technical assistance to restore wetlands and grasslands in parts of Columbia, Dodge, Fond du Lac and Winnebago Counties. Contact the GHRA office for more information about this Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources program.

Glacial Habitat Restoration Area
1210 North Palmary Street
Horicon WI 53032
414-485-3011



Organizations that Help Wildlife

To help you find the information you need about a particular animal or habitat type, or simply to indulge your wildlife passion, we've compiled a list of some of the most popular organizations. Contact them. They'll be happy to send you membership information and how they work to enhance wildlife.

American Nature Study Society

5881 Cold Brook Road
Homer NY 13077
607-749-3655

If you are looking for a more organized way to learn about the world around you, the American Nature Study Society may be for you. Established in 1908, this membership organization is dedicated to environmental education through workshops, meetings and field excursions. Contact them to find out more.

National Wildlife Federation (NWF)

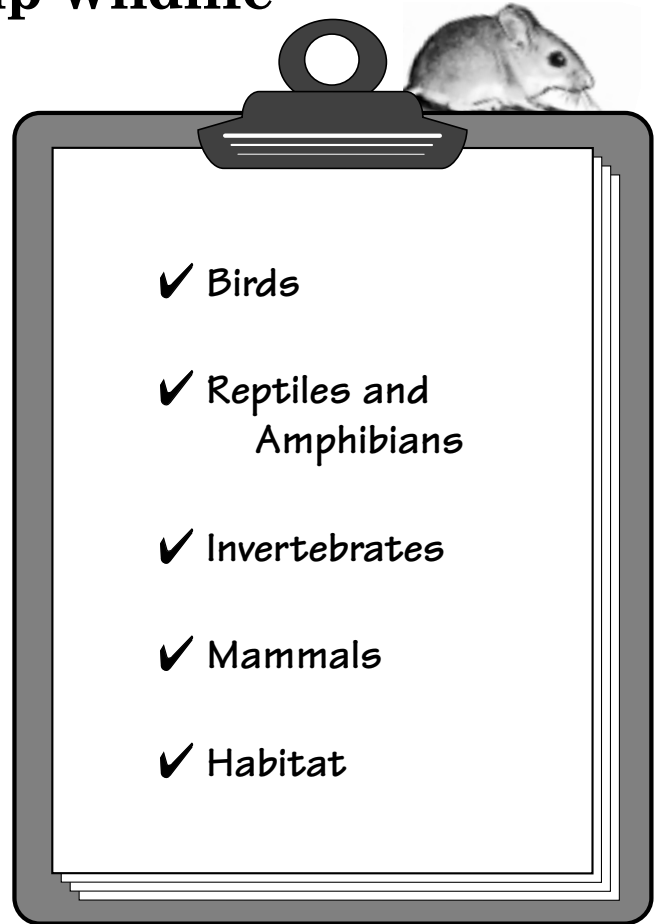
Wisconsin Chapter

242 Koeller Avenue
Oshkosh WI 54901
608-752-9946

Headquarters

1400 Sixteenth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C. 20036-2266
1-800-588-1650 (customer service)
1-800-822-9919 (publication orders)
<http://www.nwf.org/nwf>

This national nonprofit organization strives to preserve all wildlife. The NWF is probably best known for its three popular publications, *National Wildlife*, *Ranger Rick*, and *Your Big Back Yard*. The Wisconsin chapter of the National Wildlife Federation works with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to enhance wildlife habitat and natural resources for the benefit of future generations. Youth education is a key component of the organization.



Birds



Bluebird Restoration Association of Wisconsin, Inc. (BRAW)

Route 1 Box 137-Akron Avenue
Plainfield WI 54966

BRAW's purpose is to monitor and increase the production of the eastern bluebird and other native cavity-nesting birds through a coordinated statewide nestbox and monitoring program. BRAW coordinates its bluebird recovery program through a network of volunteer county coordinators, workshops and meetings, and its official *Wisconsin Bluebird* newsletter.

Ducks Unlimited, Inc. (DU)

Regional Office

W8840 East Jason Drive
Beaver Dam WI 53916
414-887-8972

National Office

One Waterfowl Way
Long Grove IL 60047
708-438-4300

Ducks Unlimited is responsible for the restoration and protection of millions of acres of wetlands in North America. DU is a membership organization with chapters located throughout Wisconsin. For the chapter nearest you, contact the regional office.

International Crane Foundation (ICF)

E-11376 Shady Lane Road
Baraboo WI 53913
608-356-9462

See the most complete collection of cranes in the world. Walk nearly three miles of trails through tallgrass prairie, wetlands and oak savannah restorations, or visit the education center, theater, and gift shop. All are open from the beginning of May to the end of October. In Baraboo and around the world, ICF concentrates on its five major program areas: education, research, habitat restoration and preservation, captive breeding, and reintroduction. They also sponsor the annual sandhill crane count each April.

LoonWatch

Sigurd Olson Environmental
Institute
Northland College
Ashland WI 54806
715-682-1223

LoonWatch works to ensure that people and loons can coexist on the same lakes. They train Loon Rangers who protect and monitor loons on lakes; provide educational loon programs to school children and adults in the Upper Midwest; and conduct citizen-led loon surveys in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

National Audubon Society

Madison Office

222 South Hamilton Street
Madison WI 53703
608-255-2473 (BIRD)

Milwaukee Office

12248 North Farmdale 99W
Mequon WI 53092
414-238-9930

The mission of the National Audubon Society is to conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife, and their habitats for the benefit of humanity and the earth's biological diversity. Contact the Madison office for their brochure

entitled, *How to Attract Birds to Your Yard*. They also can provide the names, addresses and phone numbers of the 15 Wisconsin Audubon Chapters statewide. All chapters can assist members in the development of bird and wildlife identification skills, important for planning a wildlife landscape on private lands.

National Wild Turkey Federation

Wild Turkey Center
P. O. Box 530
Edgefield SC 29824-0530
801-637-3106
1-800-THE-NWTF

Join this nationwide nonprofit organization and you'll help ensure the future of wild turkeys in Wisconsin and across the country. The Federation provides habitat conservation, educational workshops for private landowners, research, publications, and hunter education programs.

Pheasants Forever

6200 Knollwood Drive
Oregon WI 53575
608-835-8914

Pheasants forever is a nonprofit conservation organization dedicated to the protection and enhancement of pheasant and other wildlife populations in North America. This organization is involved with habitat improvement, public awareness and education, and land management that benefit farmers and wildlife alike. They publish several pamphlets for landowners on how to manage land for pheasants. They also conduct habitat restoration projects, including seed distribution to landowners for food plot development. In addition, they educate the public and the legislature about the importance of maintaining pheasants and pheasant habitat.

Ruffed Grouse Society

1155 Cliffwood Lane
La Crosse WI 54601
608-788-1786

The Ruffed Grouse Society is a national, nonprofit membership organization that offers workshops, on-site consultations, publications, education, and landowner assistance. Its mission is to increase numbers of ruffed grouse, American woodcock and other forest wildlife through state-of-the-art habitat management techniques and habitat improvement projects.

Wings Over Wisconsin

P. O. Box 202
Mayville WI 53050
414-387-5198

This organization promotes wildlife habitat and wildlife restoration. Contact their office for a copy of their newsletter, a brochure entitled *Managing Your Land for Ring-Necked Pheasants*, and membership materials.

Wisconsin Society for Ornithology

W330 N8275 West Shore Drive
Hartland WI 53029-9732
414-966-1072

Founded in 1939 "To encourage the study of Wisconsin Birds," this nonprofit organization has expanded its mission to include bird habitat preservation and management research, and to alert members and the public to situations and practices that threaten Wisconsin's bird populations. Call the birding hotline at 414-352-3857 for a recorded message of rare bird sightings and suggested prime birding spots.

Wisconsin Waterfowl Association, Inc. (WWA)

131 West Broadway
P. O. Box 792
Waukesha WI 53187-0792,
414-524-8460
1-800-524-8460 (WI only)
FAX: 414-524-8807
email: KRENNWWA@msn.com
WWA is a nonprofit, membership organization dedicated to the improvement of Wisconsin's waterfowl and wetland resources. WWA assists landowners with wetland restorations and provides cost-sharing dollars for approved habitat restoration projects. They also provide plans for nest-boxes and seeds for wildlife food plots. Contact them for complete information.

Reptiles and Amphibians



Wisconsin Herpetology Society
5156 Anton Drive #110
Madison WI 53719
608-271-6313

Looking for answers about Wisconsin's frogs, toads, turtles, salamanders and snakes? The Wisconsin Herpetology Society can help you get the facts about this often misunderstood group of animals.

Invertebrates



The Xerces Society
4828 SE Hawthorne Blvd
Portland OR 97215
503-232-6639

The Xerces Society is interested in the conservation of all invertebrates (creatures with no backbone like butterflies and other insects). Members of the Xerces are eligible to order the following at a discount:

Wings: Essays on Invertebrate Conservation
Butterfly Gardening: Creating Summer Magic in Your Garden
Common Names of North American Butterflies.

Nonmembers can order back issues of *Wings* and purchase the other two publications in bookstores.

Mammals



Bat Conservation International (BCI)

P. O. Box 1626603
Austin TX 78716
512-327-9721

BCI's purpose is to document and publicize the values and conservation needs of bats, to promote bat conservation projects, and to assist with management initiatives worldwide. Call them and they'll send you membership materials plus a catalog full of neat stuff like bat guano, books on how to build bat houses, bat detectors and bat jewelry that you can buy.

Timber Wolf Alliance™ (TWA)

Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute
Northland College
Ashland WI 54806
715-682-1223

The mission of TWA is to promote public awareness of timber wolves and assist in achieving a sustainable population of wolves in the Great Lakes region through public education. The Alliance offers wolf workshops, an Adopt-a-Wolf-Pack© program, educational resources, and more. Contact them for more information.

Timber Wolf Information Network™ (TWIN)

East 110 Emmons Creek Rd.
Waupaca WI 54981
715-258-7247

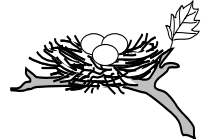
TWIN's mission is to increase public awareness and acceptance of the wolf in its natural habitat and its ecological role in the environment. Contact them for information about membership, school and adult programs, educational resources, and their Adopt-a-Wolf Pack© program.

Whitetails Unlimited, Inc.

P. O. Box 720
Sturgeon Bay WI 54235
414-743-6777 or 1-800-274-5471
FAX: 414-743-4658

This national nonprofit organization raises funds for educational programs; habitat conservation; and preservation of the hunting tradition for the direct benefit of white-tailed deer and other wildlife. A national magazine and other publications (some targeted specifically for private landowners) are benefits of memberships.

Habitat



National Gardening Association (NGA)

180 Flynn Avenue
Burlington VT 05401
802-863-1308
FAX: 802-863-5962
email: nga@together.org

The NGA is the largest non-profit gardening organization in the country. Their mission is simply to help gardeners succeed. They do this through their *National Gardening* magazine, education, and outreach projects that reach around the globe. The magazine has featured articles on butterfly gardening and backyard wildlife.

National Wildflower Research Center

Clearinghouse
4801 La Crosse Avenue
Austin TX 78739
512-929-4200

Provides **FactPacks** which includes an extensive recommended species list for the

Midwest and wildlife gardening handouts. They also have fact sheets on how to propagate a variety of species. Call and ask for an order form. Members receive discounts.

The Nature Conservancy (TNC)

Wisconsin Field Office
P. O. Box 1586
Madison WI 53701
608-251-8140

Memberships and donations to TNC are used to purchase and manage outstanding examples of Wisconsin's native plant communities and the wildlife that inhabit them. They do not provide direct services to landowners.

Wild Ones—Natural Landscapers, Ltd.

P. O. Box 23576
Milwaukee WI 53223-0576
414-730-8436, Fox Valley Chapter
414-339-9758, Green Bay Chapter
414-529-4101, Wehr Nature Center Chapter

Wild Ones is a nonprofit organization that can help you develop backyard landscaping plans that use native species of trees, shrubs, wildflowers and prairie grasses.

Wisconsin Prairie Enthusiasts

4192 Sleepy Hollow Trail
Boscobel WI 54805
608-375-5271

A nonprofit membership organization of persons interested in identifying, protecting and managing native prairies. They sell a variety of prairie seeds and can collect specific species if contacted ahead of time. They can also provide consultation and management services, including prescribed burning. Members may become active in a wide range of prairie surveys, management, restoration and education projects.

Wisconsin Wetlands Association

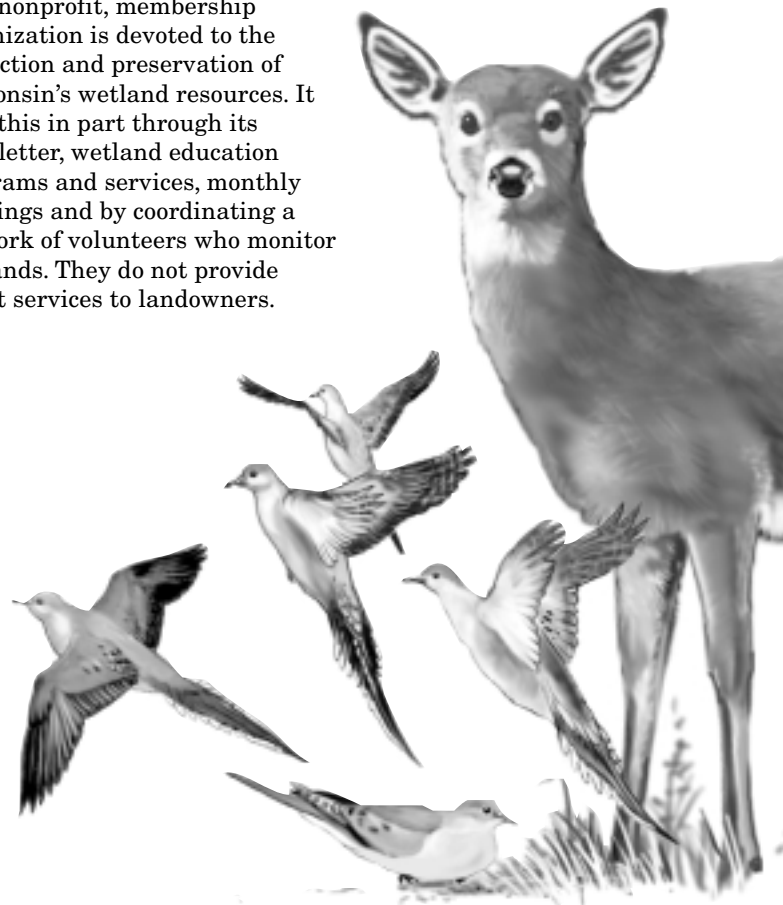
222 South Hamilton Street
Madison WI 53703
608-256-0565

This nonprofit, membership organization is devoted to the protection and preservation of Wisconsin's wetland resources. It does this in part through its newsletter, wetland education programs and services, monthly meetings and by coordinating a network of volunteers who monitor wetlands. They do not provide direct services to landowners.

Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association

Executive Director
Box 285
Steven's Point WI 54481
715-346-4798
FAX: 715-346-3624

This nonprofit membership organization strives to advance the interests of woodland owners and the cause of forestry; develop public appreciation for the value of woodlands; foster and encourage wise use and management of Wisconsin's woodlands for timber production, wildlife habitat and recreation; and to educate those interested in managing Wisconsin's woodlands.



Finding the Right Thing to Plant

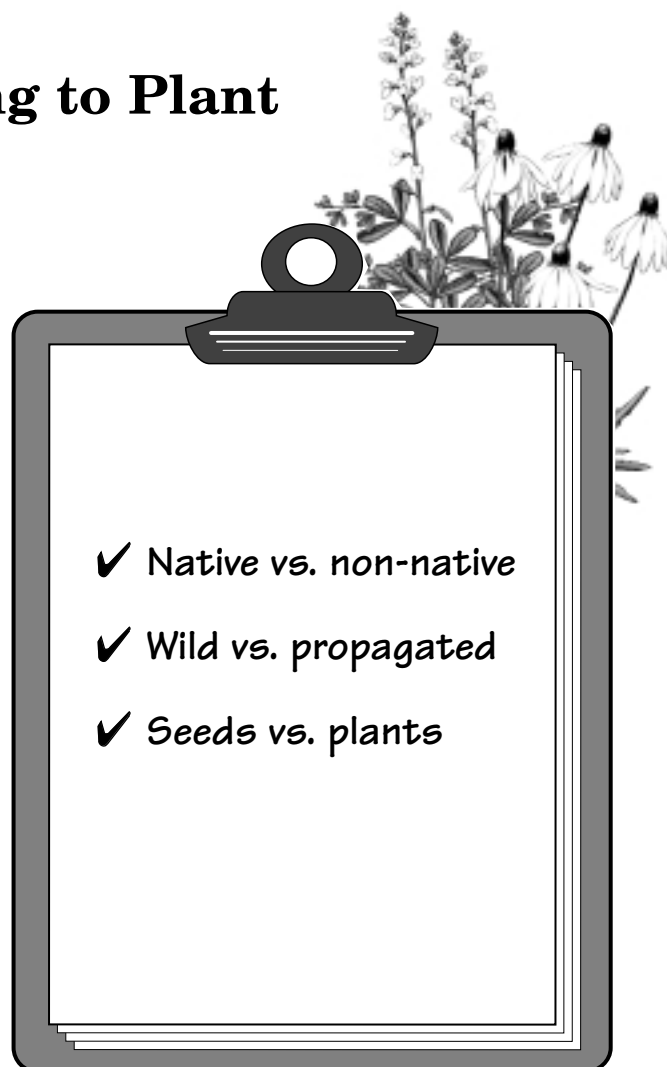
Native Nurseries and Landscape Consultants

Choosing the right plants is a lot of fun. The following list should help you find the seed or plant source that carries the product you need. As always, choose a seed and plant source that is near your property. This will increase your chances of success. **Putting Pen to Paper** in this *Wildlife and Your Land Series* discusses the benefits of planting trees and grasses native to your area. A number of nurseries also provide landscaping and consultation services.

Know What You're Buying

Most of the nurseries in the following chart sell trees, shrubs and seeds that are native to Wisconsin. Native species provide the best possible habitat for wildlife, survive the best in Wisconsin's climate and enhance the environment. If you choose a non-native species, make sure it can withstand Wisconsin's severe winter weather and will not invade native habitats. Know what you're buying. Read **So What Should I Plant?**, also in this *Wildlife and Your Land Series*, for specific species characteristics.














































Also, some plants are "nursery-propagated" while others are collected from the wild. This list tells you if plants are wild-collected, if known. If a nursery cannot tell you the source of their plants, they may have been collected from the wild. Collecting non-threatened and non-endangered plants from the wild is a legal practice on private lands, but some people question whether this is the best way to acquire plants. If you want nursery-propagated plants or seed obtained from local sources, don't assume anything. Ask the grower. Keep in mind that seeds and plants propagated near your planting site will be best adapted to your climate and soil conditions.














































































- ✓ Native vs. non-native
- ✓ Wild vs. propagated
- ✓ Seeds vs. plants





































Note: The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources does not endorse any of the vendors listed. Call 608-267-5066 for revisions and additions to the list, or send to:










































Native Plant List
DNR—Bureau of Endangered Resources
P. O. Box 7921
Madison WI 53707
















































Nursery	Stock Available		Habitat Types			Other Services	
	 Seeds	 Plants	 Prairie	 Wetland	 Woodland	 Consultation	 Landscape Installation
A Growing Concern 4990 West Donna Drive Brown Deer WI 53223 414-354-1638							
Agrecol/Wild Attractions Steve Banovetz 1989 Berlin Road Sun Prairie WI 53520 608-825-9765 <i>Minimum 1 oz seed order.</i>							
Applied Ecological Services/Taylor Creek Nursery Steve Apfelbaum Route 3, Smith Road P. O. Box 256 Brodhead WI 53520 608-897-8547							
Aquatic Resources and Glacial Pond Farms N4546 Butternut Lane Birnamwood WI 715-449-2182 <i>Also does design and restoration of native habitats of any size. Call ahead and tell them what you need.</i>							
Bayside Garden Center 400 East Brown Deer Road Milwaukee WI 53217 414-352-6159							
Berthold Nursery Rick Repenning 4510 Dean Street Woodstock IL 60098 815-338-4914 or 708-439-2600							
Biophilia Randall Korb 1903 North Whitney Drive Appleton WI 54914 414-734-1744 <i>Plants for butterfly gardening and plants with butterfly cocoons for education purposes. No seeds of any kind.</i>							
Birkholz Nursery Route 2 Box 144 Elkhart Lake WI 53020 414-352-6159							
Bluestem Farm Martha Barrett and Scott Weber S5920 Lehman Road Baraboo WI 53913 608-356-0179 <i>Mail order of prairie seed. Custom propagation of difficult species, including orchids.</i>							
Boehlke's Woodland Gardens Daniel Boehlke W140 N10829 Country Aire Road Germantown WI 53022 414-251-8677 <i>Woodland ferns and perennials.</i>							










































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Branch River Trout Hatchery Steve DeBaker 8150 River Road Greenleaf WI 54126 414-864-7761							
Campbell Tree and Land Co., Inc. Hwy 21 East, Box 780 Wautoma WI 54982 414-787-4653 <i>Provides evergreen seedlings only.</i>							
Cascade Forest Nursery 22033 Fillmore Road Cascade IA 52033 319-852-3042							
Country Road Greenhouse 19561 East Twombly Rochelle IL 61068 815-384-3311 <i>Wholesale grower specializing in containerized prairie and wetland forbs, grasses and sedges.</i>							
Country Wetlands Nursery JoAnn Gillespie Box 126 Muskego WI 53150 414-679-1268 <i>Specializes in wetland consultation, design and management for gardens and restorations.</i>							
Creative Landscapes Charles and Karen Koehler 3412 Superior Avenue Sheboygan WI 53081 <i>Design and installation of native landscapes. No seeds or plants.</i>							
Deltor Tree Farm Box 6 County P Plainfield WI 54966 715-335-4444							
Donald L. Vorpahl Associates N6143 Hilbert Road Hilbert WI 54129 414-853-3729 <i>Site evaluation and design, seed and plant selection, planting and management services for restoring and developing native plant communities on commercial and residential sites.</i>							
Enders Greenhouse Anne Meyer 104 Enders Drive Cherry Valley IL 61016 815-332-5255							
Evergreen Nursery Co., Inc. 5027 County TT Sturgeon Bay WI 54235 414-743-4464							

































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Flower Factory David or Nancy Nedveck 4062 Highway A Stoughton WI 53589 608-873-8329 <i>Native, non-native, and ornamental plants.</i>							
Genesis Nursery Dennis Lubbs 23200 Hurd Road Tampico IL 61283 815-438-2220 FAX: 815-438-2222 <i>Seed (and some plants) for over 400 prairie, wetland, and savanna species and containerized plants for about 100 species. Northwest Illinois ecotypes. Also provides consultation, restoration, and planting.</i>							
Ilen Flora Nursery 8407 Glen Flora Road Kiel WI 53042 414-773-2493							
Great Lakes Nursery Co. Tim Gutsch 1002 Hamilton Street Wausau WI 54403 715-845-7752 <i>Grows select native seedlings and transplants of northern trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants.</i>							
H & R Nursery, Inc. Dale Rickert 6520 West Silver Spring Drive Milwaukee WI 53218 414-466-6289 <i>Carries woodland wild flowers and ferns in addition to horticultural species. They do not sell seeds or mail order their plants.</i>							
Hayward Evergreens P. O. Box 607 Hayward WI 54843 715-634-4511							
Hauser's Superior View Farm Jim Hauser Route 1, Box 199 Bayfield WI 54814 715-779-5404 <i>Large selection of northern grown perennials and biennials, a few of which are native to Wisconsin. Minimum order of \$25.00.</i>							
Insti-Trees Nursery 549 Eagle Street P. O. Box 1370 Rhinelander WI 54501 715-369-2801 <i>25 tree minimum order.</i>							
Ion Exchange Howard and Donna Bright 1878 Old Mission Drive Harpers Ferry IA 52146 319-535-7231 FAX: 319-535-7362 <i>Specializes in prairie, wetland and savanna seed and plants native to the driftless area of Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa.</i>							


















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Itasca Greenhouse, Inc. Old State Highway 6 P. O. Box 273 Cohasset MN 55721 1-800-538-8733							
J&J Transplant Jim and Kris Malchow 600 Division Street Wild Rose WI 54984 414-622-3552 <i>Specializes in wild-collected aquatic plants and some woodland species. Some seed available. Custom order and brochure available.</i>							
Johnson's Nursery Bill Reichenbach W180 N6275 Marcy Road Menomonee Falls WI 53051 414-252-4988 <i>Growers of a wide selection of balled and burlapped landscape plants. Among this diverse selection includes many native trees, shrubs and vines.</i>							
Jung Garden Center 335 South High Street Randolf WI 53956 608-326-3121 <i>Headquarters. Outlet stores can be found in Monona, Madison, and Sun Prairie. Seeds and plants are nursery-grown and propagated stock.</i>						Consultation— Madison, Nesbitt Road only	Landscape Installation— Madison, Nesbitt Road only
Kesters Wild Game Food Nursery Dave and Patricia Kester P. O. Box V Omro WI 54963 414-685-2929 <i>Carries native and non-native wetland species. Both wild-collected and nursery-grown stock.</i>							
Kettle Moraine Natural Landscaping Connie Ramthun W996 Birchwood Drive Campbellsport WI 53010 414-533-8939 <i>Seed and consulting for prairie restoration.</i>							
Landscape Alternatives Roy Robinson 1705 Albans Street Roseville MN 55113 612-488-3142 <i>150 species of prairie, wetland and woodland plants (no seeds). Catalog is \$2.00.</i>							
Landscape Lady, Ltd. 3312 North Weil Street Milwaukee WI 53212 414-264-2357 <i>Design, installation, and maintenance of natural landscapes.</i>							
Laura's Lane Nursery Box 232 Plainfield WI 54966 715-366-2477							

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Little Valley Farm Barbara Glass Route 3 Box 544 Snead Creek Road Spring Green WI 53588 608-935-3324 <i>Seeds and plants of native grasses, forbs, shrubs, trees and vines.</i>							
Lodholz Northstar Acres, Inc. 420 Highway A Tomahawk WI 54487 715-453-2976							
Marshland Transplant Aquatic and Woodland Nursery Tom Traxler P. O. Box 1 Berlin WI 54923 414-361-4200 <i>Plants and seeds of aquatic, woodland and prairie species. Some plants and seeds are wild-collected.</i>							
Midwest Aquatics Douglas Nelson Route 360-5 Wautoma WI 54982 414-787-3282 <i>Specializes in propagated and wild collected native wetland and aquatic species and custom harvest of seeds.</i>							
Midwest Wildflowers Leroy Busker Box 64 Rockton IL 60172 <i>Supplies over 100 species of wildflower seeds. Catalog \$1.00.</i>							
Milaeger's Gardens 4838 Douglas Avenue Racine WI 53402-2498 414-639-2371 <i>Carries some prairie grasses and wildflowers in addition to ornamentals. Catalog costs \$1.00.</i>							
Miller Nurseries P. O. Box 66 Germantown WI 53022 414-628-9588							
Murn Environmental, Inc. Tom Murn 10282 Riverview Dr. Edgerton WI 53534 414-473-2737 <i>Carries seed for wetland, woodland, and forest species. Also restoration, design, planting, management and research.</i>							
Native Landscapes Vicki Nuzzo 1947 Madron Road Rockford IL 61107 815-637-6622 <i>Specializes in the assessment, design, management and restoration of natural areas and research of rare plant and management-related issues. No plants or seeds.</i>							

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The Natural Garden 38W443 Highway 64 St. Charles IL 60174 708-584-0150 <i>Native and non-native wetland, prairie and woodland plants plus landscape design and construction.</i>							
Nature's Nursery Melody Moore 6125 Mathewson Road Mazomanie WI 53560 608-795-4920 <i>Native prairie, wetland and woodland seeds and plants propagated from southern Wisconsin stock. Also landscaping advice and slide presentations.</i>							
Oasis Water Gardens Jerry Ray 2968 Pine Tree Road Oneida WI 54155 414-869-1085 <i>Aquatic plants and supplies for water gardens and aquariums.</i>							
Orchid Gardens Carl A. Phillips 2232 139th Avenue NW Andover MN 55304 <i>Wildflowers, ferns and shrubs native to northern Minnesota. Catalog is available for fifty cents. Consults for a fee.</i>							
Osenbaugh Grass Seeds RR #1 Box 44 Lucas IA 50151 515-766-6476 or 1-800-LUCAS88							
Prairie Future Seed Co. Randy R. Powers P. O. Box 644 Menomonee Falls WI 53052 414-246-4019 <i>Prairie seed native to Wisconsin.</i>							
Prairie Grass Unlimited P. O. Box 59 Burlington IA 52601 319-754-8839							
Prairie Moon Nursery Alan Wade Route 3, Box 163 Winona MN 55987 507-452-1362 or 507-452-5231 <i>Seed and plants of over 200 native prairie, wetland and woodland plants derived from western Wisconsin, southeast Minnesota and northern Illinois.</i>							
Prairie Nursery Neil Diboll P. O. Box 306 Westfield WI 53964 608-296-3679 <i>Seeds and plants of many native prairie and some wetland and woodland seeds and plants. Site evaluation, planting design, site preparation, planting and post-planting management for sites.</i>							

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Prairie Restorations, Inc. Ron Bowen P. O. Box 327 Princeton MN 55371 612-389-4342 (office) 612-389-5733 (nursery) <i>Specializes in restoration and maintenance of prairies. Prairie plants sold by mail order or at their nursery northwest of Minneapolis.</i>							
Prairie Ridge Nursery/CRM Ecosystems, Inc. Joyce Powers RR 2 9738 Overland Road Mt. Horeb WI 53572-2832 608-437-5245 <i>Prairie, wetland and woodland seeds and plants. Also consulting, planning, planting and management services.</i>							
Prairie Seed Source Robert Ahrenhoerster P. O. Box 83 North Lake WI 53064-0083 414-673-7166 <i>Local southeast Wisconsin seed of more than 150 prairie and savanna species. Sells mixes suited to the soil moisture regime of your project. Gives slide presentations and provides consulting services.</i>							
R-8 Landscape Carol Fuchs 1337 South 114th Street West Allis WI 53214-2235 414-771-3392 <i>Design, consultation, planting and management of natural landscapes.</i>							
Reeseville Ridge Nursery Darrell J. Kromm P. O. Box 171 309 South Main Street Reeseville WI 53579 414-927-3291 <i>Deals mainly with native trees and shrubs. Specializes in custom propagation of woody plants.</i>							
Retzer Nature Center Waukesha County Parks Department Jerry Schwarzmeier W284 S1530 Road DT Waukesha WI 53188 414-521-5407 <i>Supplies native prairie, woodland and wetland plants and seeds for sites within 50 miles of the Waukesha County line. Specializes in prairie mixes. Provides technical assistance on restoration projects.</i>							
Rohde's Nursery Lenn Rohde N8098 Duck Creek Avenue Neshkoro WI 54960 414-293-4373 <i>Woodland, wetland and prairie plants. Complete design service along with the ability to install and/or build any size project, as well as help with consultation and restoration.</i>							







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Shady Acres Nursery, Inc. 5725 South Martin Road New Berlin WI 53146 414-679-1610 <i>Retails some native plants (including aquatics), herbs, perennials, vines and provides garden design service.</i>							
Smith Nursery Co. Bill Smith P. O. Box 515 Charles City IA 50616 515-228-3239 <i>Wholesale native and non-native shrubs, vines and trees in multiples of five and 10. Seed is also available. Extensive selection in catalog.</i>							
Specialty Seeds Margit Sandor or Frank Nechvatal 210 Grell Lane P. O. Box 400 Johnson Creek WI 53038 1-800-824-4668 <i>Wholesale bulk and mixed seeds. They carry mostly prairie species and some woodland wildflowers. Midwest stock but can customize order for genotype.</i>							
Ursus Studios LTD Robert C. Ruppel 2019 North 10th Street Sheboygan WI 53081 414-459-9699 <i>Specializes in nursery-grown and propagated native and tropical aquatic submergent and bog plants. Consulting, design and installation services, including backyard water gardening and supplies.</i>							
Wehr Nature Center 9107 West College Avenue Franklin WI 53132 414-425-8550 <i>Provides persons in southeastern Wisconsin with prairie seeds and instructions for small scale prairie gardening.</i>							
Wild Ones—Natural Landscapers, LTD P. O. Box 23576 Milwaukee WI 53223-0576 414-730-8436 <i>A non-profit membership organization dedicated to education and sharing information about natural landscaping using native species.</i>							
Wildflowers from Nature's Way Dorothy Baringer RR 1 Box 62 Woodburn IA 50275 515-342-6246 <i>Specializes in prairie wildflower and grass seed mixes all from Iowa source plants. Also some woodland wildflowers.</i>							

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Wildlife Nursery John J. Lemberger P. O. Box 2724 Oshkosh WI 54901 414-231-3780 <i>Specializes in wild-collected wetland and non-native plants that attract wildlife. Limited consulting.</i>							
Wisconsin Prairie Enthusiasts Gary Eldred 4192 Sleepy Hollow Trail Boscobel WI 54805 608-375-5271 <i>Sells a variety of prairie seeds and can collect specific species if contacted ahead of time. Provides consultation and management services, including prescribed burning.</i>							
Wood's Edge Bernie Galgoci or Martha Peterson 532 Stanek Road Muscoda WI 53573 608-739-3527 <i>Woodland wildflowers grown from seed from northeastern Grant County. Prefer to sell plants or bare root stock. Limited selection.</i>							

DNR Nurseries



Bulk quantities of common trees and wildlife shrubs are available at reasonable costs. Orders filled on a first-come, first-served basis with new order forms available in October each year. Hurry, supplies go fast. For an order form, contact the nursery directly or the DNR-Bureau of Forestry, P. O. Box 7921, Madison WI 53707, 608-267-7494

Griffith Nursery 711 Nepco Lake Rd. Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494 715-424-3700							
Hayward Nursery Rt. 8, P. O. Box 8213 Hayward WI 54843 715-634-2717							
Wilson Nursery 5350 Hwy. 133E Boscobel WI 53805 608-375-4123							

Finding the Right Publication

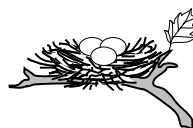
This list provides you with some of the best books about wildlife and natural landscapes. Most titles can be found at libraries and bookstores or can be ordered for a small fee. Free publications are noted.

A Word About Field Guides

Field guides are some of the first books you'll purchase as you plan to manage your land for wildlife. You'll enjoy learning how to identify birds, mammals and other animals, so keep your field guides handy. Because there are so many different field guides, we only listed a few in this publication. We recommend that you page through the various field guides at your local library or bookstore and pick the one that works best for you. They are all good and each has its own strengths and price tag.



General Habitat



American Wildlife and Plants, A Guide to Wildlife Food Habits
ARNOLD L. NELSON, A. C. MARTIN AND H. S. ZIM. DOVER PUBLICATIONS, INC., 1961. A book written for wildlife technicians, hunters, naturalists, landscape gardeners, botanists, and all others interested in wildlife and the vegetation they depend upon.

Nongame Wildlife Program
Minnesota Department of
Natural Resources
500 Lafayette Road
P. O. Box 7
St. Paul MN 55155-4007



Landscaping for Wildlife
CARROL L. HENDERSON. MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, 1981. Four-color guide to developing backyard, farm, and woodlot habitats for wildlife in the Midwest. Extensive appendices of plant types and their suitability to various sites and wildlife. Order from:

The Vegetation of Wisconsin
JOHN T. CURTIS. THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PRESS, 1959. A classic volume that defines Wisconsin's vegetative types in great detail. Uses technical terms but is good for the person who wants more than the average field guide.

Woodlands



Northwoods Wildlife—

A Watcher's Guide to Habitats

JANINE M. BENYUS. NORTHWORD PRESS INC., 1989. The diversity of the Northwoods comes alive with descriptive, nontechnical text and drawings. A joy to read and good information for all experience levels.

Wisconsin Woodlands: Wildlife Management

SCOTT CRAVEN. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN—COOPERATIVE EXTENSION (PUB. NO. G3097), JAN., 1991. For those who want to know more about managing woodlands for wildlife. To order this book or a free catalog, write or call:

Agricultural Bulletins
Room 245
30 North Murray Street
Madison WI 53706
608-262-3346

Woody Cover for Wildlife: A Guide to Planting Your Wildlife Packet

DICK CAMP, ALAN CROSSLEY AND TRENT MARTY. WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (PUBL-FR-066), 1990. You'll get one if you order plants though DNR nurseries listed on page 22. Free. Order from:

DNR—Bureau of Forestry
P. O. Box 7921
Madison WI 53707

Forest Trees of Wisconsin. How to Know Them

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (PUBL-FR-053), 1990. Easy to read guide which features all of Wisconsin's native trees. Free. Order from:

DNR—Bureau of Forestry
P. O. Box 7921
Madison WI 53707

It Started with Fire. The Origins of Forestry in Wisconsin

MAUREEN MECOZZI. WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (PUBL-FR-079), 1994. Supplement to *Wisconsin Natural Resources* magazine which documents the history of Wisconsin forests. Free. Order from:

DNR—Bureau of Forestry
P. O. Box 7921
Madison WI 53707

A Landowner's Guide to Woodland Wildlife Management with Emphasis on Ruffed Grouse

STEPHEN DESTEFANS, SCOTT CRAVEN, ROBERT RUFF, DARREL COVELL, JOHN KUBISIAK. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN—EXTENSION (PUB. NO. G3578), 1994. If you want to manage for ruffed grouse, this is the publication to get. Order from:

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30 North Murray Street
Madison WI 53706
608-262-3346

Sustainable Forestry

MAUREEN MECOZZI. WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (PUBL-FR-105), 1995. Special supplement to *Wisconsin Natural Resources* magazine pops out into a beautiful 4-color poster. Explains Wisconsin forestry practices and how they fit within the larger framework of social, economic and ecological needs for the future. Free. Order from:

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P. O. Box 7921
Madison WI 53707

Sustainable Forestry: Commitment to the Future

MARTA BENDER. (FR-106-95), 1995. Four-color, well-written newspaper describes how Wisconsin Foresters are planning forests for the future. Free. Order from:

DNR—Bureau of Forestry
P. O. Box 7921
Madison WI 53707

Spreading the Roots of Private Forest Stewardship. Whose woods these are...

MAUREEN MECOZZI. WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (PUBL-FR-072), 1992. Special supplement to *Wisconsin Natural Resources* magazine describes the Stewardship Incentive Program and other programs available to private landowners. Free. Order from:

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P. O. Box 7921
Madison WI 53707

Windbreaks that Work!

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (PUBL-FR-070), 1992. What and where to plant trees and shrubs for an effective windbreak. Includes a wildlife option. Free. Order from:

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P. O. Box 7921
Madison WI 53707



Grasslands

Grasses of Wisconsin

NORMAN FASSETT.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PRESS, 1959. The definitive guide for the finicky grass-lover. Includes technical descriptions, dichotomous keys, and photos to help identify difficult species.



Grasses: An Identification Guide

LAUREN BROWN. HOUGHTON MIFFLIN Co., 1979. An easy to read and use guidebook. Perfect for anyone who wants to identify grasses. Includes descriptions of both native and non-native grasses, line drawings, and natural history information.

Harold Rock's Prairie Propagation Handbook

6TH EDITION. An informative booklet listing native plants of Wisconsin by their scientific and common names. It describes habitats, harvest and propagation methods. Order from:

Wehr Nature Center
9701 West College Avenue
Franklin WI 53132
414-425-8550

How to Manage Small Prairie Fires

WAYNE PAULY. DANE COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT, 1992. Wisconsin's only practical manual to prairie burns for novices. Describes the use of hand-operated equipment for burning 100 acres or less. Used by landowners and state agencies. Order from:

Dane County Parks
4318 Robertson Road
Madison WI 53714
608-246-3896

Prairie Restoration for the Beginner

ROBERT AHRENHOERSTER AND TRELEN WILSON. PRAIRIE SEED SOURCE, 1981. A step-by-step guide which details seed selection, soil preparation, and planting methods. Order from:
Prairie Seed Source
P. O. Box 83
North Lake WI 53064

Prairie Restoration for Wisconsin Schools

MOLLY FIFIELD MURRAY. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON ARBORETUM, 1993. Use this 100-page set to teach school kids about the grassland on your property or give it to your school as a gift. The set contains a well-written guide that details how to plan, plant, and maintain a prairie at a school site; a detailed plant list, and lots more. Order from:

UW-Madison Arboretum
1207 Seminole Highway
Madison WI 53711

The Prairie Garden: 70 Native Plants You Can Grow in Town or Country

J. R. SMITH WITH B. S. SMITH, 1980. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PRESS, MADISON. A glossy color-photo guide to backyard prairie planting; guaranteed to inspire any prairie enthusiast.

Wildflowers and Weeds

JAMES ZIMMERMANN AND BOOTH COURTENEY, 1990. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PRESS, MADISON. Another classic volume designed for the wildflower and weed ultra-enthusiast.

Wildflowers of the Tall Grass Prairie: The Upper Midwest

S. T. RUNKEL AND D. M. ROOSA, 1989. UNIVERSITY OF IOWA PRESS. A full color book containing photographs and descriptions of 129 species of grasses and native prairie plants.

Wisconsin Pastures for Profit: a hands-on guide to rotational grazing

DAN UNDERSANDER, BETH ALBERT, PAMELA PORTER AND ALAN CROSSLEY. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EXTENSION, (PUB. NO. A3529), MARCH 1991. An overview to rotational grazing with a small section on how grazing benefits wildlife. Order from:

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608-262-3346



Wetlands and Waterways



Building Near Wetlands, The Dry Facts

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (PUBL-WZ-021) 1991. Know the rules before you build by consulting this publication. Free. Order from:

DNR—Bureau of Water
Regulations
P. O. Box 7921
Madison WI 53707
608-266-8030

Common Marsh, Underwater, and Floating-leaved Plants of the United States and Canada

NEIL HOTCHKISS. DOVER PUBLICATIONS, 1972. Basic, easy to read identification guide with illustrations.

Guide to Wisconsin Aquatic Plants

JEFF WELSCH. WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (PUBL-WR-173), 1988. A basic guide to Wisconsin's most common aquatic plants. Free. Order from:

DNR—Bureau of Water
Resource Management
P. O. Box 7921
Madison WI 53707
608-267-6756

Pond Life

GEORGE K. REID. GOLDEN PRESS, NY, WESTERN PUBLISHING CO., INC., 1967. An easy-to-use guide to pond ecology with illustrations of plants and animals.

Pond Planner

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (PUBL-WZ-012), 1989. A simple check list to help you plan pond construction and obtain the right permits. Free. Order from:

DNR—Bureau of Water
Regulations
P. O. Box 7921
Madison WI 53707
608-266-8030

Ponds and Water Gardens

BILL HERITAGE. STERLING PUBLISHING, 1994. How-to guide to pondmaking: construction, design, planting, stocking, maintenance, and repairs. Includes photos and illustrations.

User's Guide to the Wisconsin Wetland Inventory

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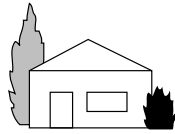
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Backyard



A Guide to Selecting Landscape Plants for Wisconsin

ED HASSELKUS. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN—EXTENSION (PUBL NO. A2865), 1992. A good basic list of plants well suited to growth in Wisconsin. Order from:

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Backyard Wildlife Habitat Information Packet

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JANE SCOTT. WALKER AND COMPANY. A guide to plant communities, preservation, restoration, ecology, landscaping, buying plants from nurseries and using native plants.

Garden Birds, How to Attract Birds to Your Garden.

DR. NOBLE PROCTOR, RODALE PRESS, 1985. Excellent directory of garden birds plus tips on feeding and feeders.

Gardening for Butterflies Kit

NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION (ITEM #27039). Order from:
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Landscape Plants that Attract Birds

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G. BARQUEST, S. CRAVEN AND R. ELLARSON. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN—EXTENSION (NCR 338). Plans and instructions for a variety of wildlife shelter and feeders for bluebirds, bats, wood ducks, squirrels and more. Order from:

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The Backyard Bird Watcher—The Classic Guide to Enjoying Wild Birds Outside Your Back Door

GEORGE H. HARRISON. SIMON AND SCHUSTER INC., 1988. How to plan and create backyard habitat that really attracts birds. Includes a calendar for the birding year, backyard bird photography, plus problems and concerns of backyard habitat.

Woodworking for Wildlife—Homes for Birds and Mammals

CARROL L. HENDERSON. MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, NONGAME WILDLIFE SECTION, 1984. Plans and instructions for a variety of wildlife shelter and feeders for bluebirds, bats, wood ducks, squirrels and more. Order from:

Nongame Wildlife Program
Minnesota Department of
Natural Resources
500 Lafayette Road
Box 7
St. Paul MN 55155-4007



Birds



Birds of North America

CHANDLER ROBBINS, BERTEL BRUUN AND HERBERT ZIM. WESTERN PUBLISHING, RACINE, 1983. A field guide with drawings and range maps.

Eastern Birds

ROGER TORY PETERSON, HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO., BOSTON, 1980. A pocket field guide that easily identifies birds of eastern North America. Each bird is illustrated and arrows point out characteristic features to look for. Written descriptions include: bird size, description of plumage coloring and characteristic markings, voice, range, and habitat. Maps are located apart from descriptions.

Peterson First Guide, Birds

ROGER TORY PETERSON, HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO., BOSTON, 1986. A simplified field guide to the common birds of North America. For beginners who can already identify very common urban birds. Shows mostly male species in simplified colored illustrations with arrows showing major markings to look for. Describes range, voice, and markings in easy-to-read and brief text.

Shorebirds—An Identification Guide

PETER HAYMAN, JOHN MARCHANT AND TONY PRATER. HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO., BOSTON, 1986. For the hard to identify birds of shoreline and beach.

Wisconsin Birdlife

SAMUEL ROBBINS. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PRESS, 1991. An encyclopedic historical guide to bird life in Wisconsin, describing nearly 400 species, with details of their distribution and abundance, habitat, breeding and migration.

Mammals



Mammals

WILLIAM H. BURT AND RICHARD P. GROSSENHEIDER, PETERSON FIELD GUIDE SERIES, HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO., BOSTON, 1976. A complete guide to mammals including a life list, range maps located with descriptions, illustrations, measurements, detailed description of traits, similar species notation, details on: habitat, habits, young, and economic status. Also skull chart, dental formulae, tracks chart, and field measuring scale.

Mammals

A GOLDEN GUIDE BY HERBERT S. ZIM, PH.D. AND DONALD F. HOFFMEISTER, PH.D., GOLDEN PRESS, NEW YORK, WESTERN PUBLISHING CO., INC., RACINE, WI, 1987. A pocket guide to familiar American species. Simply illustrated with color plates that show common habitat, tips on studying mammals, natural history, range maps located with descriptions about feeding habits, habitat, or size.

Mammals of the Great Lakes Region

WILLIAM BURT. UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN PRESS, ANN ARBOR, 1957. A handy, compact guidebook to the mammals, their life histories, and their habits.

Mammals of Wisconsin

HARTLEY H. T. JACKSON. THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PRESS, MADISON, 1961. A detailed account of the history of Wisconsin's mammals and their habits. Includes drawings of tracks and scat.

Reptiles and Amphibians



Audubon Society Guide to North American Reptiles and Amphibians

KNOFF, NY, 1979. A pictorial field guide.

Natural History of Amphibians and Reptiles of Wisconsin

RICHARD C. VOGT. MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM, 1981. Though out of print, this is a classic volume that we hope you can find in your local library.



Invertebrates



Butterflies and Moths

A GOLDEN GUIDE BY ROBERT T. MITCHELL AND HERBERT S. ZIM, GOLDEN PRESS, NEW YORK, WESTERN PUBLISHING CO., INC., RACINE, WI, 1987. A pocket guide to familiar American species. Simply illustrated with color plates showing habitat type. Contains information on life cycles, enemies, defenses, human impact, conservation, and collection techniques.

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CHRISTOPHER LEAHY, HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO., BOSTON, 1987. A simple guide to common insects for the novice. Includes nice color

plates with the "Peterson system" of identification by key field markings and actual size scale. Good basic information on life stages, insect parts, and the major orders of insects.

Animal Tracking and Signs



A Field Guide to Mammal Tracking in North America

JAMES HALFPENNY. JOHNSON BOOKS, 1986. Widely considered "the best" source on animal tracking. Easy to read and use. Also color photographs of scat and characteristics.

Animal Tracks

OLAUS J. MURIE, PETERSON FIELD GUIDE SERIES, HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO., BOSTON, 1974. A thorough guide to tracks and scat of wild animals of north America, as well as domestic animals from cats to cattle. Descriptions also include calls, range, and additional natural history information about the species. Field measuring scale included for field reference.



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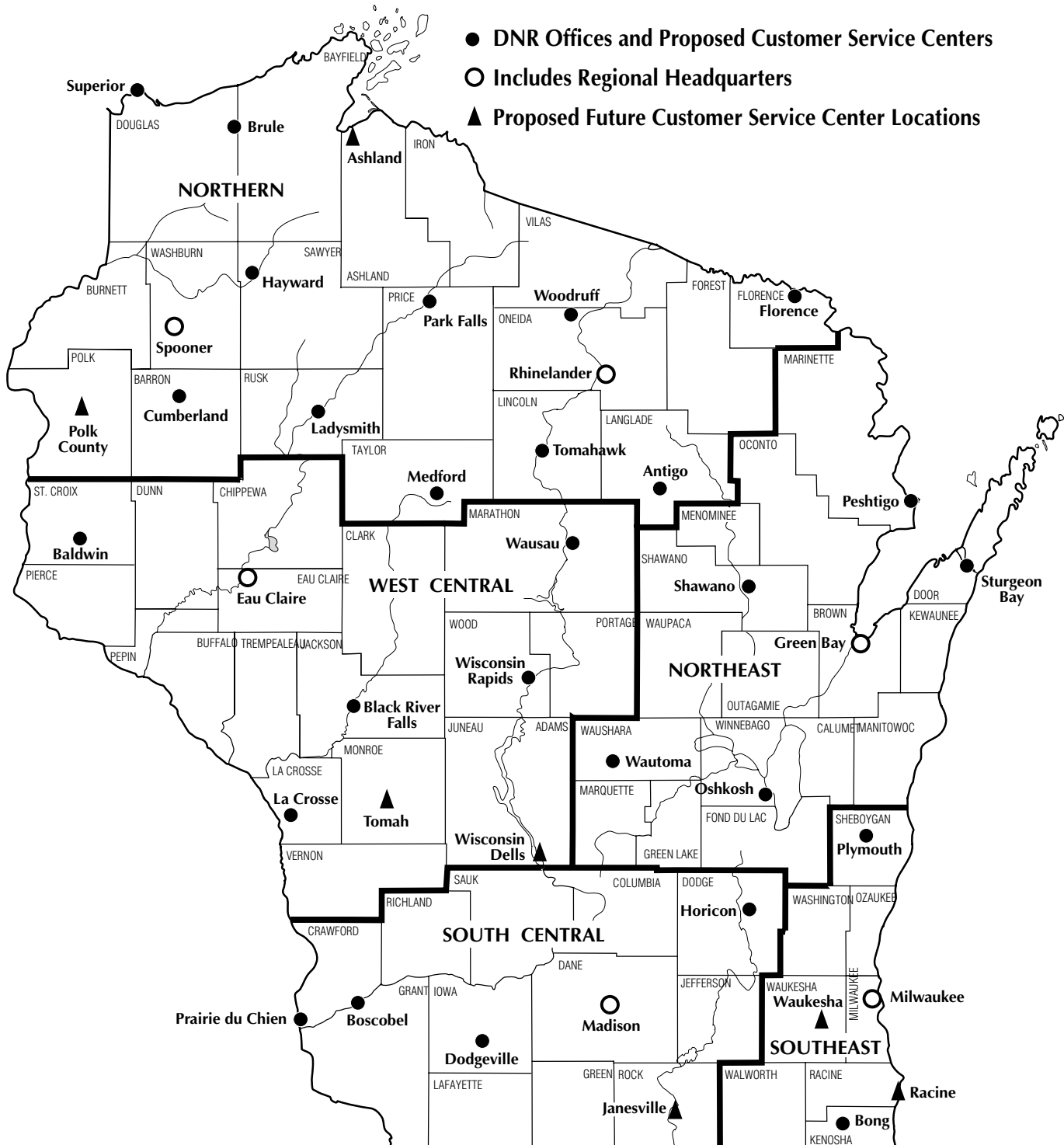
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Offices and Phone Numbers

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DNR-Antigo
1635 Neva Road
P. O. Box 310
Antigo WI 54409
715-627-4317

DNR-Brule
Highway 2
P. O. Box 125
Brule WI 54820
715-453-2188

DNR-Cumberland
1341 2nd Ave.
P. O. Box 397
Cumberland WI 54829
715-822-3590

DNR-Hayward
Highway 27 South Route 2
P. O. Box 2003
Hayward WI 54843
715-634-2688

DNR-Ladysmith
W8945 Highway 8
Ladysmith WI 54848
715-532-3911

DNR-Medford
660 Wheelock Street
Medford WI 54451
715-748-4955

DNR-Park Falls
875 South 4th Avenue
P.O. Box 220
Park Falls WI 54552
715-762-3204

DNR-Rhineland
Regional Office
107 Sutliff Avenue
P. O. Box 818
Rhineland WI 54501
715-362-7616

DNR-Spooner
Highway 70 West
P. O. Box 309
Spooner WI 54801
715-635-2101

DNR-Superior
1705 Tower Avenue
Superior WI 54880
715-392-7988

DNR-Tomahawk
518 West Somo Ave.
Tomahawk WI 54487
715-453-2188

DNR-Woodruff
8770 Highway J
Woodruff WI 54568
715-356-5211

Northeast Region

DNR-Green Bay
Regional Office
1125 North Military Avenue
P. O. Box 10448
Green Bay WI 54307
414-492-5800

DNR-Green Bay
200 North Jefferson
Suite 511
Green Bay WI 54301
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905 Bay Shore Drive
P. O. Box 2565
Oshkosh WI 54903
414-424-3050

DNR-Peshtigo
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P. O. Box 127
Pestigo WI 54157
715-582-5000

DNR-Shawano
647 Lakeland Road
Shawano WI 54166
715-524-2183

DNR-Sturgeon Bay
110 South Neenah Avenue
Sturgeon Bay WI 54235
414-746-2860

DNR-Wautoma
Highway 22 South
P. O. Box 400
Wautoma WI 54982
414-424-4686

West Central Region

DNR-Black River Falls
910 Highway 54 East
Black River Falls WI 54615
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DNR-Eau Claire
Regional Office
P.O. Box 4001
1300 W. Claremont Avenue
Eau Claire WI 54702
715-839-3700

DNR-La Crosse
3550 Mormon Coulee Road
Room 104, SOB
La Crosse WI 54601
608-785-9000

DNR-Wausau
5301 Rib Mountain Drive
Wausau WI 54401
715-359-4522

DNR-Wisconsin Rapids
473 Griffith
Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494
715-421-7800

South Central Region

DNR-Boscobel
5350 Highway 133 East
Boscobel WI 53805
608-375-4123

DNR-Dodgeville
Highway 23 Route 1
P.O. Box 10
Dodgeville WI 53533
608-935-3368

DNR-Horicon
1210 North Palmar Street
Horicon WI 53032
414-485-3026

DNR-Madison
Regional Office
3911 Fish Hatchery Road
Fitchburg WI 53711
608-275-326

DNR-Madison
2801 Coho Street
Madison WI 53713
608-273-5950
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DNR-Prairie du Chien
Satter Building
111 West Dunn Street
Prairie du Chien WI 53821
608-326-0233

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4041 North Richards Street
P. O. Box 12436
Milwaukee WI 53212
414-961-2737

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Regional Office
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P.O. Box 12436
Milwaukee WI 53212
414-263-8500

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